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	AG	7-281896	Oct. 27, 1995	Japan	X		
	AH	09-288564	Nov. 4, 1997	Japan			Abstract and partial English translation as indicated
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